

ACRONYMS

Listed below are commonly used acronyms within the HIV/AIDS field.

ACAPS	Agency Claims and Administration Processing
AAC	AIDS Advisory Council, AIDS Action Council
AAF	AIDS Action Foundation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Plan
ADMS	Administrative Data Management System
AED	Academy for Educational Development
AESOP	AIDS Evaluation of Street Outreach Projects
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
AMFAR	the American Foundation for AIDS Research
ANAC	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
APG	AIDS Policy Group
APHA	American Public Health Association
ARC	Advocacy, Responsibility, Counseling
ASAP	AIDS Substance Abuse Program
ASO	AIDS Service Organization
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
AZT	Zidovudine
BART	Becoming a Responsible Teen
BRAT	Behavioral Risk Assessment Tool
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CAB	Consumer Advisory Board
CAG	Community Action Group
CBA	Capacity Building Assistance
CBC	Congressional Black Caucus
CBO	Community Based Organization
CC	Care Coordination
CD4	T-Helper Cell (Type of Test)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDR	Clinical Data and Research
CHSPAC	Comprehensive HIV Services, Planning and Advisory Council
CIRBC	Central Indiana Regional Blood Centers
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
COC	Communities of Color
CPG	Community Planning Group
CRCS for Positives	Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services
.....	for Persons Living with HIV
CRCS	Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CTR	Counseling, Testing & Referral
CTR/PCRS	Counseling, Testing and Referral / Partner Counseling and
.....	Referral Services

CTRPN	Counseling, Testing, Referral, and Partner Notification Program
CY	Calendar Year
DASH.....	Division of Adolescent and School Health (CDC)
DEBI.....	Demonstrated Evidence Based Intervention
DIS	Disease Intervention Specialist
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE.....	Department of Education
DSS	Division of Service Systems
EIA	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA Test)
EIP.....	Early Intervention Plan
ELDAR.....	Electronic Laboratory Data Analysis Report
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FSSA.....	Family and Social Services Administration
FY.....	Fiscal Year
GLAAD.....	Gay & Lesbian Alliance against Defamation
GLBTQ.....	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer
GMHC.....	Gay Men's Health Crisis
HAART.....	Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Treatment
HARS.....	HIV/AIDS Reporting System
HAB.....	HIV/AIDS Bureau
HBV.....	Hepatitis B
HCFA.....	Health Care Financing Administration
HCV.....	Hepatitis C
HE/RR.....	Health Education/Risk Reduction
HHS.....	Health & Human Services (Department of)
HIAP	Health Insurance Assistance Plan
HIPAA.....	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOLIDS	HIV Online Laboratory Information Delivery System
HOPWA.....	Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HRSA.....	Health Resources & Services Administration
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICES	Indiana Client Eligibility System
ICHIA.....	Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance Association
IDEP	Interstate Duplication Evaluation Project
IDU	Intravenous Drug User
IHFA.....	Indiana Housing Finance Association
IMHC	Indiana Minority Health Coalition
IND.....	Investigational New Drug
IPHA	Indiana Public Health Association
IPHC.....	Indiana Primary Health Care Association
ISDH.....	Indiana State Department of Health
IV.....	Intravenous
JAMA.....	Journal of American Medical Association
KAB/KABB	Knowledge, Attitude, Belief/Behavior
KS	Kaposi's sarcoma
LHD	Local Health Department
MAI.....	Minority AIDS Initiative

MATEC	Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center
MI.....	Minority Initiatives
MMWR.....	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MSA.....	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
MSP.....	ISDH Medical Services Program
NAIC	National AIDS Information Clearinghouse
NAPWA	National Association of People with AIDS
NASTAD.....	National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
NIH.....	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NMAC	National Minority AIDS Council
NPIN	National Prevention Information Network
OI	Opportunistic Infection
OSHA.....	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PCP.....	Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
PCRS	Partner Counseling and Referral Services
PGL	Persistent Generalized Lymphadenopathy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHI	Public Health Investigation or Investigator
PI.....	Public Information
P.I.....	Protease Inhibitor
PLWH/A	Person living with HIV/AIDS
POL	Popular Opinion Leader
PPA.....	Planned Parenthood Association
PRS	HIV/AIDS Prevention Research Synthesis Project
PSA.....	Public Service Announcement
PWA.....	Person with AIDS
RAPP	Real AIDS Prevention Project
RFP.....	Request for Proposal(s)
SIDA	AIDS acronym in Spanish
SISTA	Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS (SIDA)
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSA.....	Social Security Administration
SSI.....	Supplemental Security Insurance
SPSP.....	Special Populations Support Program
STARHS.....	Serologic Testing Algorithm for Recent HIV Seroconversion
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease(s)
STDMIS	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Management Information System
SWCAB	Indiana Statewide HIV Consumer Advisory Board
TB.....	Tuberculosis
TLC	Together Learning Choices
TTY.....	Tele-Communication Device for the Deaf
Viral Hepatitis.....	Inflammation of the liver caused by a virus
WB	Western Blot (Confirmatory Blood Test)
WHA	World Health Association
WHO.....	World Health Organization
WIDP	Women and Infants Demonstration Project

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